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In view of the Examiner interview held November 4, 2004, please enter this Statement of the Substance of the Interview pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicants conducted an in-person interview with the Examiner on November 4, 2004. During the interview the Applicants' amendment filed on June 3, 2004 was discussed in view of the prior art of record. It was agreed that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest an oral dosage formulation having a coating comprised of pore forming agents of distinct size and proportion in the coating which imparts properties that produce a balanced solubility. Neither does the prior art teach or suggest a porous coating with the above-recited qualities that provides good mechanical strength requiring a force of from 18 N to 27 N to break, as compared to a force below 1N, while enabling desired controlled release patterns to be achieved.

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CONCLUSION

If any questions or concerns about the present interview summary arise which can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, or in his absence, Mr. M. Wayne Western, at (801) 566-6633, so that such concerns may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Dated this of January, 2005.

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